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Applicants : Tore Straume et al.
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BIOMOLECULAR QUANTIFICATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2004, and is accompanied with a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response deadline to May 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.